GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Drilling of Oil and Gas
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that many private companies are drilling oil and gas without permission and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) the action taken/being taken by the Government against the erring companies, company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN):
(a) & (b) The drilling for oil and gas by any company is carried out with requisite approvals and permissions from the Government including the grants of licence / lease, environmental clearances, etc. The E&P operations are carried out as per the Work Programme and Budget approved by the Management Committee constituting representatives of Government of India / DGH.
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